

House Resolution No. 2250

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational institutions which are dedicated to providing each generation of students with the best possible learning environment; and

Whereas, Glenridge Elementary School is one of three primary schools in the Clayton School District which educates nearly twenty-five hundred students through the efforts of 260 certificated staff; and

Whereas, currently serving 375 children in grades one through five, Glenridge Elementary School was founded seventy-five years ago in 1929 for first and second grade students on what was then known as Klaverach Farm, a two-hundred-acre plot which was in agricultural production from 1840 to 1920; and

Whereas, Glenridge Elementary School was expanded in 1931 to meet the additional needs of students in third and fourth grades, and throughout the 1940s and 1950s its clientele included children in pre-kindergarten through the eighth grade; and

Whereas, during the 1960s Glenridge Elementary School underwent an educational and philosophical conversion which involved meeting the new expectations which followed its shift to middle school status; and

Whereas, Glenridge Elementary School is an admirable component of the Clayton School District which strives to develop in all of its children the strength of character, skills, knowledge, and wisdom necessary to build creative, productive lives and to contribute to a global society; and

Whereas, a diverse community where students, parents, and staff create an environment to meet the academic, physical, and emotional needs of its members, Glenridge Elementary School maintains a learning environment which is supported by intellectual and creative challenges; opportunities to grow in responsibility for thinking, feeling, and acting; a belief that respect and understanding for the world around us and the world within us must be followed by action; and use of a variety of resources that enrich and enhance the learning process:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar educational history embodied by Glenridge Elementary School in Clayton and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they observe the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their esteemed school; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Glenridge Elementary School in the Clayton School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2250, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker